

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 20, 1865.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

AN ACT

To increase the pay of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That, from and after the passage of this act, the pay and
4 emoluments of all officers in the military and naval service
5 of the United States shall be exempt from all income and
6 war tax.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That from and
2 after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-
3 five, during the continuance of the existing rebellion, the pay
4 proper of line and staff officers below the grade of brigadier
5 general in the military service of the United States shall be
6 as follows: Colonels of infantry and artillery, one hundred
7 and forty dollars per month; lieutenant colonels of infantry
8 and artillery, one hundred and twenty dollars per month;
9 majors of infantry and artillery, one hundred and five dollars

10 per month; captains of infantry and artillery, ninety dollars
 11 per month; first lieutenants of infantry and artillery, seventy-
 12 seven dollars per month; second lieutenants of infantry and
 13 artillery, seventy dollars per month; colonels of all other
 14 arms of the service, one hundred and sixty-five dollars per
 15 month; lieutenant colonels of all other arms of the service,
 16 one hundred and forty dollars per month; majors of all other
 17 arms of the service, one hundred and fifteen dollars per
 18 month; captains of all other arms of the service, one hun-
 19 dred and two dollars and fifty cents per month; lieutenants
 20 of all other arms of the service, eighty dollars and thirty-
 21 three cents per month.

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the fifteenth
 2 section of an act entitled "An act to raise an additional force,
 3 and for other purposes," approved January thirteenth, eighteen
 4 hundred and thirteen, be, and the same is hereby, repealed;
 5 and that thereafter whenever any officer or soldier shall be
 6 discharged from the service, except by way of punishment
 7 for an offence, he shall be furnished transportation from the
 8 place of his discharge to his then actual place of residence,
 9 or in case transportation cannot be furnished by the govern-
 10 ment, then he shall be paid the actual cost of travelling in
 11 money.

1 SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after
 2 the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-five,

3 the pay of acting assistant surgeons in the service of the
4 United States shall be one hundred and twenty-five dollars
5 per month.

Passed the House of Representatives February 18, 1865.

Attest: EDWARD McPHERSON, *Clerk*.

By CLINTON LLOYD, *Chief Clerk*.